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SUBJECT: EN ROUTE AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES CHARGES
REGULATION, 1978.

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISING "THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC AIR TRANSPORT COUNCIL TO IMPROVE THE REVENUE OF AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION IN FIJI, GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW EXEMPTIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS OF LANDING FEE AND EN ROUTE CHARGES HITHERTO GRANTED TO MILITARY AIRCRAFTS USING FACILITIES WITHIN THE NADI AIRPORT FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL MILITARY AIRCRAFTS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE REGULATIONS, USING AIRPORT FACILITIES IN THE REGION WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY, INTER ALIA, LANDING FEE AND EN ROUTE CHARGES WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 1978. A COPY OF THE ACT ON "EN ROUTE AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES CHARGES REGULATION, 1978" IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NOTE.

THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY WOULD BRING THIS ACT TO THE NOTICE OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OF ITS GOVERNMENT."

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2. PARA. 6 OF THE ACT READS:

"THESE REGULATIONS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING FLIGHTS:

(I) FLIGHTS MADE FOR THE PROVISION OF A SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION;

(II) FLIGHTS MADE ENTIRELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH VISUAL FLIGHT RULES;

(III) FLIGHTS MADE ESCLUSIVELY FOR THE PORPOSE OF CHECKING
OR TESTING EQUIPMENT USED OR INTENDED TO BE USED AS AIDS TO
AIR NAVIGATION;

(IV) TEST FLIGHTS AND FLIGHTS MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE
OF INSTRUCTION OR TESTING OF FLIGHT CREW;

(V) BY VIRTUE OF SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF REGULATION
5 ANY FLIGHT BETWEEN TWO AIRPORTS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 200 NAUTICAL
MILES FROM EACH OTHER;

(VI) ANY FLIGHT WHICH IS NOT REQUIRED AT ANY TIME TO RECEIVE
COMMUNICATIONS OR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICE FROM EITHER THE NADI
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OR COMMUNICATIONS CENTRES;

(VII) ANY SPECIFIC FLIGHT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR."

3. A COPY OF THE ACT IS BEING POUCHED TO EA/ANP.
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